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### : Local and General :

Don't miss De Jen's Hindu Crystal Gazing.— at Crossfield Chautauqua.

A few local members of the Masonic Order attended the Church Service of the Carstairs Freemason's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner and daughter, of Calgary, are visiting at the parental home in Crossfield, Mrs. Turner will officiate in the Post Office during the absence of her sister Miss A. Whitfield, who left on Tuesday evening for a month's holiday in B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McRory and daughter, of Calgary, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory on Sunday last.

Only a few more days to Chautauqua, get busy with those tickets.

Mr. Frank Collicut shipped two car loads of pure-bred Hereford bulls last week-end, one car going to D. J. Wyley, of Maple Creek, Sask., and the other car to Mr. East, of Medicine Hat, Alta.

Mrs. Ivan Oneil left on Tuesday evening last for her home in Calgary, after spending a few days with her parents in Crossfield.

Don't forget Chautauqua, June 7-8-9.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.  
2nd Sunday after Trinity, June 5th  
10 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

### BAPTISM

At the Church of the Ascension, on Sunday, May 29th, the rite of Holy Baptism was ministered to Barbara Aileen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Percival, the Rev. J. P. Dingle officiating.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD  
Sunday, June 5th 1921.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. R. T. Amery, Organist.

Mr. W. A. Waldo, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

CHAUTAUQUA—To be or not to be—a success—that is the question.

Mrs. Russell and Charlie, of Kathryn, Alta., late of Crossfield, were visitors in town on Monday last.

Mr. J. F. Percival received word on Monday last that his father was very sick at his home in Brandon. Mr. Percival left for Brandon same day.

CHAUTAUQUA—Don't rely on George, do it yourself.

Mr. A. W. Gordon and D. Ontkes, left town on Monday, for a business trip north and east.

Mr. Rome, of Calgary, is acting manager at the local branch of the Imperial Bank, in place of Mr. Percival, who has gone to Brandon, visiting his father who is seriously ill.

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Did Your Storekeeper ever give you back any of the profits that he makes out of your business? No he never did.

But still he asks you for your business. This association was established for the benefit of the community and last year every shareholder received an 8 per cent Cash Dividend on his money invested. But that is not all. We have a large number of customers who are not shareholders, we are looking after their interests as well as our shareholders.

Commencing June 1st 1921, coupons will be issued for every purchase of 50 cents or over. At the end of the year whatever profits are made will be divided and returned to you in a Stock Dividend, according to the amount you have purchased. In this way you not only have the privilege of buying for less money but you also get a share of the profits of the business. This is true Co-operation and Co-operation is what we are here for.

BE SURE & GET YOUR COUPON & INCREASE YOUR DIVIDEND

## Join the Red Cross

When the Great War ended—yes, even before the joyful news of the signing of the Armistice—the statesmen and thoughtful men of all countries turned their attention to a consideration of the gigantic problem confronting civilization in the repair of the awful damage inflicted on the world. It was not the material damage so much that was the cause of deep concern, for, given time and money, destroyed cities, towns, industrial establishments, railways, mines and home buildings could be restored.

The real problem were the people themselves. With millions of the world's most able-bodied and virile young men killed, or maimed and weakened for life; with millions of women hopeless nervosa wrecks as a result of the strain and hardships and sorrows through which they had passed; with millions of babies and young children under-nourished during the most vital years when wholesome food and plenty of it should have been forthcoming; and with the mental view of everybody far from normal, in many ways distorted, what, all thoughtful men and women asked themselves, of the future of the race, mentally, morally, physically? And if the race is weak in these respects, what of the State itself, because, after all, a nation is just what its people are. It is not wealth, or great industries, or large cities, or famous buildings that make a nation, but the people themselves.

The war had made vividly clear some things which a quarter of a century of peace might not have revealed with so much impressiveness. The war had given us a revelation, for it may fittingly be called a revelation, of the relative worth and ability of the ordinary man and woman. During the war the ordinary soldier, seaman and airman stood to their duties and did them with a courage and endurance which have never been surpassed. The shockingly poor physical condition of a great proportion of the men in all countries. In the alleged progress of civilization, in the organization of industries, in the development of big business for creating and controlling wealth, regard for the intrinsic worth of human life—of men and women in good health living and working under wholesome conditions—had been to a large extent neglected.

Think of the significance of these figures: During the last year of war the number of men called up to the army in Great Britain was 2,425,184. Out of every nine men, three were fit and healthy, two were in infirm health, three might be described as physical wrecks, and one as a chronic invalid with a precarious hold on life. Since that was the physical condition of men at the most vigorous age, what would be the condition of health among the women and children? In other countries the examination of the men called to the colors revealed conditions somewhat similar. In Canada, with all her advantages of open spaces and outdoor lives, of the 362,605 draftees under the Military Service Act, 181,229, or about one-half, were found to be unfit for full service in the field. Even without war the races seemed to be heading for physical deterioration and disaster.

As a result of these shocking and altogether alarming disclosures, when the Covenant of the League of Nations was drafted, Article XXV was inserted which binds every nation joining the League to encourage and promote a national Red Cross Society having as purposes "the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world." The Red Cross was selected for this important work because of its international character, its splendid organization, and its wonderful record during the war.

It is the profound conviction of those who are impressed with the importance and possibilities of the ideals expressed in the Red Cross programme as above outlined that their realization is possible through the endorsement and support which universal membership in the Red Cross alone can give. Widespread and popular membership in the Red Cross is, therefore, the necessary condition of success in its Peace-time programme.

To attain that universal membership, a world-wide enrolment campaign is being held this year. The dates in the three Prairie Provinces of Canada are June 5 to 11. Membership in the Red Cross involves an annual fee of one dollar for adults, and of twenty-five cents for boys and girls under 18 years of age, but this is the only—and incidental—financial aspect of the membership enrolment campaign.

It is the intelligent interest, the active sympathy, the whole-hearted support of all people of a nation wide, yes, world-wide, Crusade for Good Health that the Red Cross desires, and to assure this it asks every man, woman and child to join the Red Cross during the week of June 5 to 11.

Following all previous wars, the Red Cross with its work for the time being completed, fell into a state of disorganization. When the war drums sounded in 1914, the Red Cross had to undertake all the work of home organization before it could begin its work for the soldiers in the field. Now, however, with carrying on its great Peace-time programme for the welfare and betterment of all mankind, it will be maintained fully organized, efficient and ready to act should Canada ever again be called to arms.

The Red Cross demonstrated that it was worthy of support during the war. Having now highly resolved to dedicate itself to the task of carrying out the obligations imposed upon it in the Covenant of the League of Nations, it can be trusted to faithfully endeavor to render real Peace-time service to Canada and its people. Therefore—Join the Red Cross.

## Will Use Escaping Gas.

It is reported that the Imperial Oil Company will erect a \$350,000 plant at their Regina works to utilize escaping gas in the manufacture of gasoline.

The salamander a kind of lizard, was believed by the ancients to live in fire.

After a woman says: "There's no use talkin'," she keeps right on.

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## Fire Protection in Finland

Government Compels Every Building To Have a Ladder.

Finland takes more precautions than any other nation to protect itself against fire. Indeed, it is a nation of fire-escapes, for by government enactment it is compulsory for any building or dwelling to be provided with means by which the occupants can escape in the event of an outbreak of fire. Ladder-making for domestic use is one of the country's most profitable industries. From the most palatial to the lowliest every home in the country must have its ladder reposing against the wall on the outside or lying along the ground within easy reach.

The government regulation, which makes it obligatory upon the owners of every building to provide it with a ladder, is an old one, and is an echo of the days when the houses and towns of the country were entirely of wood. Modern building construction of stone and brick has made no change in the law.

## WHEN BABY IS SICK

When the baby is sick—when he is cross and peevish; cries a great deal and is a constant worry to the mother—needs Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. They are a gentle but powerful laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Philippe Payen, St. Flayen, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been a wonderful help to me in the case of my baby and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Alberta Erecting Wireless Station Will Be Tallest and Most Powerful in Province.

With six aeroplane hangars already erected on the High River government aerodrome field in Southern Alberta and with the office building completed, the tenders for the erection of the most powerful wireless station in the province and the workshops to be near received, and it is expected that work will start on these projects within the next two or three weeks.

The wireless station will be able to send messages to Vancouver and over the Pacific coast, and will be taller and more powerful than any yet erected in this province. The pole will have been erected within about ten days.

The six hangars now completed on the field are modern Bessmer hangars, which were brought over from France, where they were used by the Royal Air Force during the war. Each of them will accommodate about three aeroplanes.

## Disturbing Element.

A well-to-do Scottish woman one day said to her gardener:

"Man Tammas, I wonder you don't get married. You've a nice house, and all you want to complete it is a wife. You know the first gardener that ever lived had his wife."

"Quite right, missus, quite right," said Thomas, "but he didn't keep his job long after he got the wife."—The Watchman-Examiner, New York.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

W. N. U. 1369

## Good Canadian Citizens

Scandinavians Are Hardworking and Intensely Patriotic.

A most gratifying feature of Scandinavian settlement in Canada is that it is almost wholly agricultural, and in the west they will be found in the richest and most progressive districts. While retaining their national individuality, their customs, language and religion, they are British in sentiment and intensely patriotic, as their fine contribution to Canada's army evidenced. With an inherent realization of their own worth, they stand, without embarrassment, upon their own feet, and are absorbed as Canadians without losing their individual qualities. Clean-blooded, thrifty, ambitious and hardworking, they are of the best of Europe's contribution to a pioneer nation.

## DIET NOT EVERYTHING IN KEEPING HEALTHY

Your table may be loaded with food digestible and wholesome, yet you don't get strong. What's the trouble? The liver is lazy, stomach is overloaded, the bowels are not active. Relief is quickly supplied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They make weak sickly people strong and well because they keep the system clear of impurities. Those who regulate the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills don't have indigestion or constipated headaches, they feel invigorated all over, because their system is kept in smooth running order. To revitalize and stimulate your whole being, to shake off lethargy and tiredness, nothing compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which certainly bring good looks, good spirits, good health. See all dealers, or The Catarhogue Co., Montreal.

## National Health.

There is no wealth but life. That country is richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings.—Ruskin.

## Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Snake shooting is a favorite pastime of the Bedouin inhabitants of Palestine.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Truth is stranger than fiction to most people, probably because they don't care for an introduction.

## If Your Skin is Rashy use Zam-Buk

Mr. R. H. Barker, Glenora, Ont., writes:—"My skin broke out in a itchy rash which spread so badly over my face that I was soon too disfigured to go about. Within a week Zam-Buk caused the eruptions to die away. It soothed and purified my skin so thoroughly that one could scarcely credit how bad it had been."

## Why Rain Melts Rocks

Due to Carbonic and Nitric Acid in Water.

When we see great boulders of hard rock such as granite, it seems almost incredible that rain has the power of melting them.

In rain there are two things in addition to water which assist this wonderful process. These are nitric acid and carbonic acid, and these are formed in the rain when the oxygen and nitrogen become charged with electricity as so often happens during thunderstorms.

Of these two acids that slowly eat their way into the rocks, perhaps carbonic is the more important.

By its action it gradually melts the hard granite upon which the rain falls and so transforms it, first into sandstone and afterwards into sand.

Of course this process is a very slow one, but it goes on with a wonderful certainty.

These two acids in rain are even more important in their relation to life, for carbonic and nitric acids form part of the food upon which all plants live.

The University of Calcutta has 26,000 students, the largest enrolment of any university in the British Empire.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the various uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

## Moral Molasses.

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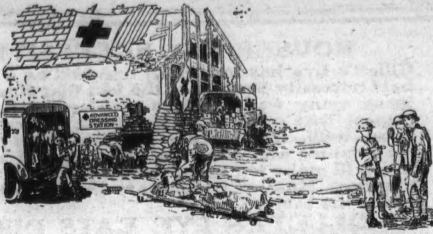
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"Peace Hath Her Battles,  
No Less than War."

## Renew Your Membership In The RED CROSS

During the war everybody gave to the Red Cross. In these Western Provinces, hundreds of thousands of citizens joined in the greatest flood of gifts ever poured through a single voluntary organization.

Because the need was vital, the emergency ever pressing, there was little formality of membership. *Everybody* belonged to and was a part of the war-time organization of the Red Cross.

Red Cross now has peace-time duties just as important to humanity as its greatest service of devotion in time of war. The Red Cross Societies of the world have leagued together in a broad-gauge, carefully planned continuous campaign—

### For the Improvement of Health, the Prevention of Disease and the Mitigation of Suffering Throughout the World.

This work is to be carried out at home, right here in our own country by our own Red Cross and simultaneously in every one of the thirty-one countries associated in the World League of Red Cross Societies. The Red Cross peace-time crusade for good health is separate and distinct from the war work of the Red Cross or the great task that it is still carrying on, growing

out of its care of those who suffered in the war. To endorse, support and carry on its peace programme the Red Cross asks the approval of every citizen through the enrolment of his or her individual membership. The Membership Fee is \$1.00 per year. The payment of this dollar when you enroll your name is all the money the Red Cross is asking of you.

### Enroll

As the outward and visible sign of your faith in the Red Cross, your participation in its good work, your support of its world-wide mission for the improvement of conditions under which humanity lives.

Enrolment Dates, June 5th-11th



## GET READY FOR CROSSFIELD CHAUTAUQUA

Three Days, June 7, 8 and 9,  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,  
at 3 and 8 p.m.

## Three Joyous Days !!

MUSIC Two Concerts  
Lieurance's Odeon String Symphony  
Sundberg--Master Accordionist

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Dr. William Bohn  
Capt. Stanley N. Dancy  
Dr. (Gwellter) Walter Jones

FUN Four Laugh-fests  
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One of the sensations of the Chautauqua program is DeJen's Hindu Crystal Gazing, a telepathy test in which unspoken questions and their answers, together with the name of the one in the audience thinking the questions are caught from reflection seen by the wizard in a crystal. DeJen, gazing into the crystal calls the name of some person in the audience asks them to raise their hand states the question they have mentally asked, and gives the answer.

Dr. DeJen since early youth has been an ardent student of mystery. He has explored into the occult sciences in the Himalayan mountains and in the mysterious East, where the scientists recognize the occult phenomena.



De Jen & Co., Mystery and Music,  
First Day, Chautauqua.

De Jen, occultist, wizard, appears on the opening afternoon and gives a program of magic. Sundberg, De Jen and Viana Tustin are musical artists as well. The piano-accordion in the hands of Sundberg receives a masterly touch and Miss Tustin's delightful lyric soprano voice captivates audiences everywhere.



Odeon String Symphony, Second Day, Chautauqua.

Chautauqua assemblies in the prairie provinces are especially favoured from the standpoint of music this season. Thurlow Lieurance was approached last fall by the management and urged to build a number of orchestras for Canadian assemblies.

After some hesitation, the noted composer consented to the task. The Odeon String Symphony supported by the Anderson String Quartette will be representative. Mr. Lieurance first sought a number of artists to whom he could pass on his musical conceptions and who could catch his spirit. The success of his creations have been no less sensational than his famous Indian songs "By the Waters of the Minnetonka" or "Indian Love Song."

### Dr. William E. Bohn



Dr. William E. Bohn, First Evening,  
Chautauqua.

In bringing Dr. William E. Bohn, the noted educator to the Chautauqua in Canada, the institution is fulfilling the mission of "Bringing the World to Your Door." Dr. Bohn is one of the most refreshing types of Americans. His popularity in Canada is growing year by year.

### Capt. S. N. Dancy



Captain Stanley Nelson Dancy,  
Author, Lecturer and Newspaper Man,  
Brings His Message Second Day,  
Chautauqua.

Stanley Nelson Dancy has had an extensive platform experience throughout Canada and the United States, the British Isles and France. He is a brilliant young author, traveller and lecturer. At an early age he developed marked oratorical ability, and he has been before the public almost continuously since his seventeenth birthday.

During the war he served his native Canada as a soldier. Following the armistice, while still in France he gained almost international fame as a speaker. His fiery eloquence enjoyed by nearly one million soldiers, culminated in warm

praise from high allied officials and splendid words of personal commendation from none other than Marshal Joffre. His army platform work, however, was but an incident of a most interesting career.

### Miss Helen Grace Shepherd Director.



Helen Grace Shepherd, with the Victorian Ladies' Quartette, Presenting a Concert Programme Last Day of Chautauqua.

### "The Red Horizon" Dr. Jones' Theme



Dr. Walter (Gwellter) Jones, Lecturing on "The Red Horizon", Last Evening, Chautauqua.

"Nature prepared him; Providence fore-ordained him, and Grace endowed him for a public speaker," said the Weekly Bulletin, Liverpool, England, in speaking of Dr. Walter Jones. "He is bubbling with eloquence, humor and 'pep.' His audience was simply hypnotized by his force of eloquence."

Dr. Jones' lecture "The Red Horizon," is inspirational. It does not deal with war or reconstruction of society after the war. Rather, it is a personal, intimate analysis of some of the definite things that confront each individual. And, it is the rare speaker who adequately touches on the individual's problems. In this day when there is a surfeit of speaking on reconstruction, sociology, history and economics, Dr. Jones with his humor and oratorical powers will prove refreshing.

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One "EDMONDSON" Gramophone in first class order. Cheap for quick sale. \$30.00 no more, no less. Apply Chronicle Office, Crossfield.

For Sale or Exchange.—One pure bred Shorthorn Bull, rising 4 year old. Also for sale a bunch of Fresh Milk Cows, and a number of well-broken work Horses. Apply E. D. High, Sampsonston.

Rooms to rent reasonable, by the day, week or month, breakfast served.  
611 - 5th Avenue, W. Calgary, Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Madden.

## Death on the GRASSHOPPERS

The Department of Agriculture through the Schools of Agriculture are prepared to help the farmers in combating grasshoppers. These grasshoppers are likely to appear any time during the next three weeks. The vast majority are likely to hatch out along fences and roadsides or on sod lands adjoining cultivated areas. For a week or ten days following hatch-out the grasshoppers are very small and do not move out into the cultivated areas to any extent, confining their feeding area pretty much to the immediate vicinity in which they were hatched. After they develop and reach a larger size they begin to migrate to better feeding grounds. It is at this stage that it is essential to poison and in this way do away with them before they spread through the grain fields.

At the present time it may not appear to some as though these insects would be of very much trouble. However, it is worth while spending a certain amount of time prodding in the surface half-inch of soil on some of the head lands that are sod, to see if there are many grasshopper eggs which are likely to produce these pests in a short time. These eggs are a dirty white color usually found in clusters of 25 that are possibly three-eighths of an inch in length and about one-sixteenth in diameter. If you find eggs that appear to answer to this description we would advise that you watch your head lands and adjoining sod land closely during the next three weeks to make sure that many of these insects do not hatch and gain access to your cultivated land. It will require a very small amount of poison to combat these insects if they are taken in time. The proper time to poison and destroy the grasshoppers is when they begin to migrate from the sod on to the cultivated fields. At this stage millions can be destroyed with a very small outfit for poison bait. We have at this school a man who is at the service of the people in assisting with this work, and we would be very glad to have any one who is in need of help communicate with us for advice and also for the material for the poison bait which we have on hand and will send out to the farmers at cost.

School of Agriculture,  
Oils, Alta.

Stud.—The Imported Percheron Horse "Hormain" (75775) will be at his own stable during the season 1921. Terms \$10 to insure. Payable last March, 1922.  
S. G. Fleming, Owner.

### NOTICE

Cattle Branded JS on right shoulder  
Please notify,  
H. Scholefield.

NOTICE.—BREAKING WANTED. 50 to 100 Acres. When answering state whether scrub or pasture, rate per acre. Also whether feed or pasture is available. Answer soon as I would like to look over before contracting.  
H. W. Fricke, Bottrel.

### THE IMPORTED SHIRE STALLION "Hempstead Champion"

Will serve a few approved mares. Fee: Two Dollars to be paid at time of service; should the mare prove to be not in foal she may be returned free the next season.  
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## The House On Mercy Street

By Florence Kerigan

Miss Angela set her finger on a tingly little bell, and at once the throng of boys who were whooping madly up and down the hall and in and out of the rooms of the house on Mercy Street, came together in the living room and settled down to listen to the afternoon story.

They just adored Miss Angela. From the time she rented the little house and turned it into a clubhouse for the rough, tough dirty little boys of the neighborhood, they loved her. They exhibited her to their rough, tough, dirty friends with pride, and gradually became less rough, and less tough, and washed their faces now and then.

On that particular afternoon, when the soft air blew in the open window and made her fair hair stand out from her head like a misty, golden halo, and shook the faint perfume out of the bowl of lilacs on the table, she announced that she was going to tell them a story of knights and fair ladies and the spring. She settled herself in the seat of honor, and swept the circle of faces with her brown eyes which Abie Rabinowitz said were "just like these here, now, pansy flowers, ain't they?"—brown eyes which smiled at them all, from Abie to the mysterious, well-dressed, perfect-mannered Jack who came in every day to play.

Then, very simply and dramatically, she told the story of Sir Galahad and the Holy Grail, and all her hearers listened spellbound. And when it came to an end, they sat silent for a moment, then clamored for another.

Next, she told them a rollicking Irish folk-tale that made them laugh, and followed it with others until a factory whistle told her it was five o'clock and closing time for the clubhouse.

They found their hats and trooped out, but Miss Angela remained, and her shoulders drooped with sudden sadness.

That morning she had received a letter saying that she would have to leave the dear little house on Mercy Street, as the landlord wanted it for one of his friends. She had at once called up several influential men and tried to interest them in a campaign for establishing a community clubhouse to carry on the work begun, but without result. One of the men, John Davenport, told her frankly that he was decidedly against such work—that the poor of the city could rise if they wished, without such help of money. Still with a heavy heart Miss Angela fought the thought of giving up her boys.

On Friday afternoon the boys were

grouped about the piano singing a few favorite songs when a man's figure stopped in the doorway.

Miss Angela recognized the clear-cut, rather stern face of Mr. Davenport, and wondered what had brought him there. At the same instant Jack cried, "Dad!"

"Jack, what are you doing here?" The man's voice was well under control, but Miss Angela could see that he was very angry.

Jack stepped out bravely. "Dad, I'm sorry it had to be this way—but Hannah wouldn't let me come when I asked her. And they were having such fun! I get so tired playing by myself, Dad! Here we have the grandest times! Mickey Mulligan—that's Mickey over there, has a sister and two rabbits and some white mice, and his father sings the funniest songs or cat or even a puppy—why, I've never even had mumps or measles! And I can't sing like Romolo Galacchi, or paint like Olaf Nels. We've just got a lot of old money that won't buy the things I want!" His lip quivered suddenly. "I love them all so much—and—I love them all anybody before!"

"Old money that won't buy what I want!" The words struck deep, and made him think of the sweet wife money had not been able to hold—the happiness that money had not brought him—the mansion which held everything but love and joy.

Mickey Mulligan stepped to Jack's side. "If you please, he's a good guy even if he is a swell, and we like him, son."

"Suppose you boys go outside and play," in a softer tone. "Miss Sheridan, will you tell me about this business?"

Miss Angela drew up a chair for her guest, and told him the whole story of the club and what she tried to make it stand for and the love of it made her eloquent. Her enthusiasm was infectious and at the end of an hour he was making plans with her for a larger club that would broaden into athletic activities. She shook her head, sadly.

"We're not all millionaires, Mr. Davenport."

"Don't you understand? I want to do it with you. You must count me in on it. Why, I wouldn't take a million dollars for the way these boys treat my son and the happiness they and you have given him. So, I'll see an architect tomorrow and we'll have a regular clubhouse right in this neighborhood!"

In spite of her protestations, he carried out his purpose and formed a habit of dropping in during their play hour and showing her the latest plans and talking over new things he had thought of.

Then, one day, he brought some new plans for her inspection. "Don't you think," wistfully, laying them before her, "that you could make a home out of one of these for you and me and a lonely little boy that never loved anyone before?"

Miss Angela promptly became very rosy and confused, but her answer must have been satisfactory, for some months later, the boys all met for a feast of ice-cream and cake on a very joyous occasion. And they presented her with a solid silver spoon bought with their own savings from Abie Rabinowitz's father who was a jeweler.

Another Hen Breaks Record.

A hen owned by T. N. Mitchell, of Byron Central, Mich., laid double-yolked eggs every day for three weeks and then produced an egg that weighed six ounces and measured nine and five-sixteenths inches around the long way and one-half inch around the center. It contained two yolks besides perfect normal sized egg.

For 16 centuries the little republic of San Marino has maintained its independence, although Italy entirely surrounds it.

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When men and women get past middle life, their energy and activity, in many instances, begin to decline, and their general vitality is on the wane.

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### Why The Complaint.

Leaders of the Welsh miners protest against the use of troops which they term violence. Anything more violent than threatening the country with starvation by tying up all trains and stopping industries is hard to imagine.

### Worm as Thin as Straw.

Samoa boasts a seaworm of extreme slenderness, like a fine straw which is eaten like the oyster, both raw and cooked.

## Lord Fisher's "Light Cruisers"

Chancellor Did Not Specify Size of Light Craft.

A characteristic story of the late Lord Fisher, and his capacity for getting his ideas carried out while at the Admiralty during the war, was told by Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Tudor at a meeting of the Institution of Naval Architects.

One day early in the struggle, when it was believed that the conflict would not last very long, Admiral Tudor said Lord Fisher came into his room and told him he had just had a long conversation with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who had agreed to the building of light craft up to light cruisers to any extent. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had not said how big the light cruisers were to be, so Lord Fisher said, "We will build two whoppers with 15-in. guns, big enough to knock any German light cruiser off the sea." This was the origin of the Furious, the Glorious and other ships of that class.

### Dairy Products In Alberta.

The value of creamery butter produced in the Province of Alberta during the year 1920 amounted to \$5,512,500, while the value of dairy butter amounted to \$25,972,500.

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### German Prison Camps.

The Leipzig trials of German offenders may not bring many convictions or heavy penalties, but the evidence taken in London in respect to prison camps shows that the prosecutions are serious. Accounts given by former prisoners provoke indignation, but only confirm the statements of Canadian prisoners who have passed through some of these camps.—Vancouver Province.

## Are You Human?

A little baby. A little child. Don't they appeal to you? Doesn't your heart yearn to pick them up, to cuddle them close to you, to shield them from all harm? sure it does else you're not human. Being human you love them. Their very helplessness makes you reach out in all your strength to aid them. In health there's no flower so beautiful. In illness there's no sight so black.

Save them then. Use every precaution. Take no chance.

When sickness comes, as sickness will, remember it's just a baby, just a child and if the Physician isn't at hand don't try some remedy that you may have around the house for your own use.

Fletcher's Castoria was made especially for babies' ills and you can use it with perfect safety as any doctor will tell you. Keep it in the house.

## Children Cry For



### A Word About Truth.

"Great is Truth, and mighty above all things." So says the Old Testament, yet it is equally true to-day. Truth shows no favors, fears no enemies.

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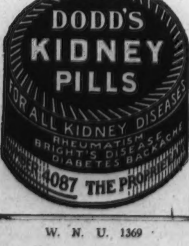
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## Old Fort Ellis and Sioux Indians

Crossing the Plains to Fort Carlton  
Summer 1875.

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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(Continued)  
On looking over my last article it may be that my readers will be left with the impression that Chief Factor Archie McDonald was a tyrannical, unjust man, but this was by no means the case. You, however, must understand that Hudson's Bay officers in charge of districts at this time had practically absolute powers. Truly, Canada had taken over the country, but her jurisdiction for all practical purposes ended when you left Fort Garry (now Winnipeg), and in the great realm of the Northwest the H. B. Co. ruled supreme. They had jails at many of their head posts, with handcuffs and leg-irons for unruly servants, or law-breaking Indians, and they used them when required. Give absolute authority to any man and he is apt to become more or less of a despot. Shortly after leaving the Hudson's Bay service in 1883, and being at that time in poor health and circumstances, Mr. Archie McDonald was exceedingly kind and helped me to get a start on my own account.

To resume our trip across the plains, the rate of progress daily was governed by that of the loaded carts, whose squeals from wooden axles could be heard for miles, in spite of constant applications of grease. From twenty to twenty-five miles daily was a fair average and you must know that the ponies subsisted entirely on grass, as oats were unknown in the wilds. Consequently the men would start with the carts very early in the morning, while the bourgeois and us clerks would have breakfast much later and easily catch up with the train for dinner. Ahead of the party rode Chief Guine Homme, generally with me by his side, thirsting to imbibe all the plainsman's lore possible, and sometimes the other clerks were with us. Armed guards had to be set nightly, and the horses watched very carefully, for stealing was rife, and no doubt our large brigade was spied upon from time to time by scouting Indians. The prairie was covered with fresh buffalo sign and the guide's opinion was that a large herd was just to the south of us. In fact a few old bulls were sighted by our riders, but Mr. Ewen would not allow any hunting for fear of laming or injuring the herd, and this much to the disgust of the youngsters who were all anxious to shoot a buffalo.

About the tenth day we met a small war party of Saulteaux coming in from the great plains to the southwest, en route to Fort Qu'Appelle. They met us all marching on foot, with drums beating, their headmen rigged out in scarlet cloth, paint and feathers galore. There was the usual shake hands and a smoke, then small presents were handed to them by Mr. McDonald and, in return, we received a welcome supply of tender young buffalo meat just killed the day before. They had no carts, only travois, that is the lodge poles, two of them lashed on each side of a pony, a parchment laced across behind the horse and on the robes, dressed buffalo leather, dried meat and pemican were piled, even their large split eared dogs were laden in the same way. With the exception of a violent wind that made things lively for a while, nothing of importance happened until we reached the south branch of the Saskatchewan, and here we had some fun in crossing the river, there being no ferry. We made rafts of the large wooden cart wheels over which buffalo parchments were laced

securely, and in the centre of these rude craft were placed the women and children, all baggage, freight, etc. Swimmers were the motive power, and I could not say how many times I crossed the river. The large band of ponies were left to the last and Jeanne Homme and I took them across, he explaining that on no account must we allow them to circle, but keep them going in a direct course, the remedy if one turned being to splash water in their faces. All went well but it took several days before the whole outfit was safely across. Another day's travel took us to Fort Carlton, which, unlike Ellis, was situated in the valley of the North Branch, close to the river, we arriving there without the loss of a pony or a pound of freight, much to the satisfaction of Chief Factor Lawrence Clark who ruled supreme over the Saskatchewan district with Carlton as headquarters. The fort was much on the same plan as Ellis, but in better order. This fine establishment was burnt in 1885 by accident, as the Mounted Police and Volunteers were evacuating it, after the defeat at Duck Lake.

I was detailed to lend a hand in the trading store and daily my erstwhile companions left for their various destinations. Some days after my arrival a packet arrived by canoe from Cumberland House (down the river), and that evening I was summoned to the office, where, in addition to Mr. Clarke, was inspecting Chief Factor Robert Hamilton. They informed me there was a pressing vacancy at Cumberland, and they were considering changing my appointment from Mackenzie River to that point, but they would like to hear my views. It was all one to me, and so I told them, and it was then decided that I go down the river on the first opportunity. Mr. Hamilton, who came from Montreal, Ont., and was an old friend of my father's, gave me much wise and kindly advice as to my future in the service where he had spent practically his life time.

Several weeks passed in very pleasant company as Mr. Clarke had a lovely daughter and there were several other ladies at the fort. Picnics, duck shooting and boating were the principal amusements and we, as birds of passage, were not asked to work very hard. A York boat arrived from up the river, and I received orders to embark next morning. The crew were Red River half-breeds and I took up my place in the stern sheets after saying good-bye all around. We stopped at Ft. La Corne for a short time, one Geo. Goodfellow was in charge, and I did not think then we would have stirring times together later on, but that, to quote Kipling, is another story. Drifting at night and occasionally rowing in the daytime, four days took us to the mouth of the Big Stone River, which empties out of Cumberland Lake into the Saskatchewan. A short pull against a strong current took us up to Cumberland Lake, which is quite an extensive sheet of water, and in a few minutes more we were at the wharf of the old historic Cumberland House which, it is said, was the first post established by the Hudson's Bay Company on the Saskatchewan River. Here ruled supreme Factor Horace Belanger, a French-Canadian, a man of great gifts and jovial temperament, very widely known and much liked. He was a half-brother of Letellier de St. Just, at one time Lieut. Governor of the province of Quebec.

(To be continued)

## Could Not Escape Law

**Man Wanted In Saskatoon Arrested In Scotland.**  
Saskatoon.—The long arm of the law reached out from Saskatoon to Edinburgh, Scotland, and gathered in Joseph Murray, alias Joshua Murray, wanted here since last December for a \$700 forgery. Tattooed fingers of women and King William on horseback betrayed Murray to the Scottish police. The man will be brought back here for trial.

**Belgium-Luxembourg Treaty.**  
Brussels.—An agreement has been reached after months of negotiations between Belgium and Luxembourg and a treaty was initiated by M. Jaspars, for Belgium and Emile Reuter, the Luxembourg foreign minister.

**Ex-Kaiser's Son Convinced.**  
Berlin.—Eitel Frederick, second son of former Emperor William, was found guilty of illegally exporting capital to Holland through the firm of Philippssohn, Grusser & Company.

## Leader of Progressive Agriculture



Mr. F. Hedley Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan.

## Russians Sent

### Back To Canada

**Russian Soviet Government Refused Them Admission to Country.**

New York.—Russians from Canada who attempted to return to Russia on the steamer Balthiger, have been refused admission, and have been forced to return to Canada, according to a cablegram received at the office of "Soviet Russia" in New York. The message was sent by Maxim Litvinov, representative of the Russian Soviet Government at Reval, and is dated May 17.

The message reads: "The steamer Balthiger with a number of Russians from Canada arrived at Reval, but on account of our refusal to admit the passengers into Russia, was compelled to take them back. Give this fact the widest publicity, warning Russians against any attempt to reach Russia without passports, issued by a Soviet representative."

## Fix Time Limit

### For Disarmament

**Allies Demand Reduction of German Army By June 30.**

Berlin.—The time limit for disarmament by Germany is fixed absolutely as June 30 in an allied note presented to the German Government. The note which concerns execution of the recent ultimatum, demands that the organization of the German army of 100,000 be brought into conformity with the peace treaty by June 15, superfluous situations and unauthorized fortifications surrendered by May 31 and all arms in possession of civilians by June 10.

Germany is required to endorse by May 30 the list of munition factories authorized by the Allies, and stop the output of unauthorized factories. The note further deals with the question of police and demands a reduction in all classes of police to a total of 150,000 by July 15.

## Swedes Lower

### Cost Of Production

**Wage Earners Resist Effort But Start Has Been Made.**

Stockholm.—An effort to reduce wages and cost of production to the present lower level of prices is being resisted by Swedish wage earners generally, but a start has been made in the wood pulp and cellulose industry where wages have been lowered 15 per cent.

One of the largest electrical companies has also come to an agreement with its operatives for an adjustment to a lower basis.

**Development of Holy Land.**  
London.—Headquarters of the World Zionist Organization received a declaration of the British Colonial Office that the British Government desires it clearly understood that in accepting the mandate for Palestine it is determined to maintain order in the country, and to develop all its natural resources for the benefit of the entire population.

## Old Time Engineer At Age Of 76 Goes Back To Work On C.N.R.R.

"Although I am now past seventy-six years of age I am working every day, for Tanlac has put me back on the job after I had given up all work and didn't think I could ever get well," recently said C. L. Skinnick, \$20 Maryland St., Winnipeg. Mr. Skinnick has spent the greater portion of his life on the sea, being Chief Engineer on several of the largest ocean liners plying the Atlantic. Twenty years ago he gave up the sea, and is now employed as stationary engineer by the Canadian National Railway.

"There is one thing I hope I never have again," he went on, "and that is rheumatism. It simply had the best of me and I was practically helpless. It had started four years before and I was so crippled up I couldn't do a lick of work. My knees were actually as stiff as boards and of mornings I had an awful time trying to get clothes on; why, the pains nearly killed me. My appetite went back on me and I got so I didn't want to eat a thing. I didn't know what a good night's rest meant and I was as weak as a baby."

"But it's all over with now, thank goodness. Tanlac has simply made a clean sweep of all my troubles and I feel like a man made all over again. Those pains have all disappeared and so has that stiffness and I am eating hearty and sleeping fine like I used to years ago. I take pleasure in speaking a good word for Tanlac. It has certainly done great work for me."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

"Great Britain," he added, "cannot consent to stand by while the treaty her representatives signed less than two years ago is being trampled upon."

The prime minister's statement began as follows: "I adhere to the statement I made in the House of Commons on the subject of Silesia. Naturally, I can only accept responsibility for what I actually said and not the truncated and distorted reports in the French newspapers. The almost unanimous approval given by the United States and the Italian, as well as the British press to the sentiments I then expressed, shows that the great nations who stood by the side of France in the war mean to interpret the treaty of Versailles fairly."

## Lloyd George Says Britain Must Support Treaty

Premier Will Make No Retraction From Statements Regarding Silesia.

London.—Mr. Lloyd George issued a statement reiterating the British attitude toward the Upper Silesian question expressed by him in his recent speech in the House of Commons and disclaiming responsibility for the "distorted reports in the French newspapers."

In the course of the statement, Mr. Lloyd George said: "The fate of Upper Silesia must be decided by the Supreme Council and not by Korfanty."

He continued: "Children of the treaty cannot be allowed to break crockery in Europe with impunity. Somebody must place a restraining hand on them; otherwise there will be continual trouble."

## Crowds Jeer London Radicals

**Meeting Broken Up By Cheers For King and Queen.**

London.—The temper of the people toward the Communists who were permitted to preach their doctrines here unhindered, was shown by an incident in Trafalgar Square the other day.

After the strains of the "Red Flag" had been started at a Communist meeting, a former officer, wounded so badly he could scarcely stand, stood up in front of the crowd numbering several thousand, and called for cheers for the King.

The response to his appeal was ear-splitting. This so enraged one of the women members of the Communist crowd that she rushed upon the officer and cuffed him roundly. Therefore he called for three cheers for the Queen, the Prince of Wales and finally for law and order.

This broke up the meeting.

## May Get Share

### Of First Payment

**Canada Entitled to Portion of Reparations Money.**

Ottawa.—A small proportion of the first German payment on reparations may come to Canada. The payment of 150,000,000 gold marks made, will, it is stated here, be applied to the cost of the Allied army of occupation. As Canada contributed a small number of men to the army of occupation for a short time immediately after the armistice, she may be the recipient of an amount partially to cover her expenditure.

**New Flying Director.**  
Vancouver.—Captain A. G. Goulding, of the Dominion Air Board, who has arrived in the city, is to be appointed director of civil flying operations in the west, according to an announcement made by Air Board officials. His office will be in Edmonton.

## Soldiers Take Places Of Women Clerks

**Government Offices in Rome Taking On Disabled Men.**

Rome.—The Association of Soldiers disabled in the war has invaded the offices of the state railways throughout Italy, with the object of preventing women from continuing their work.

At meetings, in which men clerks participated, it was decided to continue the agitation until all of the 5,000 disabled men who had applied for posts had been substituted for women clerks in government offices. The agitation is spreading.

The disabled men propose that only such women clerks should be retained in Government service as can prove that they are compelled to earn a living and can find no other occupation.

## U.S. Objects To Salmon Treaty

**Declare It Would Benefit Canadian Fishermen Only.**

Washington.—The pending treaty between the United States and Great Britain to regulate sockeye salmon fishing in the waters of British Columbia and the state of Washington would operate to the benefit of the Canadian fishermen and the injury of United States fishermen, the senate foreign relations committee was told by Governor Hark of Washington, and Senator Jones, of the same state.

The witnesses declared that the treaty would regulate fishing only in part of Canadian waters, while it would restrict fishing in all Washington sockeye waters. Governor Hark said the state of Washington had enacted new laws, which would protect the salmon.

The ancient Egyptians honored all cats, but particularly the black ones.

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# Mackenzie Field Was Discovered In 1914 By British Canadian Pioneers

(By William E. Park, in Oil and Gas Journal, Tulsa, Oklahoma.)

The story of the early beginning of the Mackenzie field of Northern Canada is told in a communication recently received from Dr. T. O. Bosworth, former head of the Imperial Oil, Ltd., geological department, and now operating in Northampton, England, as a consulting geologist and petroleum engineer. In part, Dr. Bosworth writes:

Now that the opening of the oil fields of the Northwest Territories has aroused such widespread interest, the true tale of their discovery may be worth while.

The current story that Canada's new oil field was found recently by certain geologists from afar, who visited Alberta for the first time in 1919, is entirely false, and doubtless would be contradicted by these gentlemen. The oil fields were determined and the oil well was located seven years ago wholly and solely by British Canadian pioneers, geologists and business men.

Oil seepages in the north were found and first recorded about 130 years ago by the explorer Mackenzie, and they were further noticed also by Franklin a century ago. If the "oil age" had dawned sooner these men would have been known as the discoverers of the field.

Subsequently, seepages in various localities were found by R. G. McConnell, of the Canadian Geological Survey, and were referred to in the report of his exploration of the Mackenzie basin in 1891. But it was not until 1914 that professional oil geologists surveyed the region and located the commercial quantities of oil.

Early in 1914, just before the main Alberta "oil boom," a little group of enterprising and far-sighted Canadians met in Calgary and planned this discovery which is so important today. Their geologist had "turned down" the Okotoks field. But what of that? There must be oil somewhere in this big country, so let him go after it wherever it may be.

Chief among this group were F. C. Lowes and J. H. Woods, of Calgary, and J. K. Cornwall, of Edmonton, the well known pioneer of the northland. The geologist was the writer of these notes.

In the course of fairly wide experience I have never seen such a quest embarked upon by business men. Great is the credit due to them. The expense was largely their own. The discovery was problematical, and if any field were to be found it would be in one of the most remote places in the world.

The outlook in 1914 was very different from that of today. At that time there were no railroads to McMurray or to Peace River, and the only way in was by scow, down the rapids of the Athabasca. Crude oil, moreover, was worth only a fraction of its value today.

But all parties were resolved that some day oil from the north would be required, and even though that might be many years in the future, the discovery would, at any rate, be something worth while done for Canada.

Thus, at the beginning of May, when oil men from all over America were flocking to Calgary, our expedition set out from Edmonton to the north. The party included four geologists, namely, the writer and his brother, F. C. Bosworth, since killed in France; A. H. Low, still in Canada; and A. Proctor, now in Burma.

We travelled with the Northern Trading Co.'s fleet, at that time captained by Campbell Young and Geo. Slater. The search was continuous throughout the whole of the 1,700 miles of the waterway, and parties were sent out also east and west at many points.

At some of the places where good prospects had been expected, none was found; whilst some of the best things turned up in unexpected places. By the end of the summer the main features of the stratigraphy and the structure had been determined.

During the expedition all conclu-

sions were carefully concealed, for there were only three of us available to stake claims on the Mackenzie. The staking of these three claims was done secretly to avoid being surrounded by others. This was rather difficult, and caused two of the party a long, hard journey out very late in the year, after the last steamboat had gone south. But it was decidedly worth while for it is on these claims that the Imperial Oil Co. has staked oil, and had it not been for our precautions in 1914, it might have cost a very large sum in 1919 to buy up the surrounding claims.

As we were so few in number, only one of the Mackenzie oil fields could be filed upon in 1914. And so great care was taken to select a place where some production was practically sure, though this may not, in the end, prove to be the best field.

The three claims were filed by A. C. Baine, T. O. Bosworth and A. Proctor. The well site was placed at the junction of the two latter claims, near the river bank.

There is no need just now to write of the work we did on the Great Slave Lake and in the other districts. But at length the expedition returned to Alberta, only to find that the war had broken out and the world was changed. Further progress with the oil scheme was impossible.

At length in 1919 the Imperial Oil Co. decided to drill the test well and develop the field. They acquired the leases, and at heavy expense they overcame all obstacles and drilled the well. That success has crowned their efforts must be a matter of satisfaction to all, for in this the company has done a service to the country, for which they deserve a good return.

Credit is due to Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Patrick and the rest of the drilling crew who have successfully drilled the most northern oil well in the world.

Important investigations by the Canadian geological survey are in progress and their forthcoming reports will be eagerly looked forward to by all who are interested in oil in the north.

## What Makes Britain Great

People Always "Carry On" In Spite Of Difficulties.

The way in which the British Government is dealing with the huge financial obligations entailed by the war is an example to the nations. Chamberlain, late chancellor of the exchequer, enables one to realize to some extent what the mother country is accomplishing. Last year the national debt was reduced from \$7,829,000,000 to \$7,573,000,000—a reduction, roughly speaking, of more than a billion and a quarter dollars. In the foreign debt alone the reduction was \$117,154,000. The debt to the United States was cut down by \$75,000,000 and \$200,000,000 was taken off the debt owed to Canada. The debt owing to other countries were wiped out. In the last two years the nation's external debt has been reduced \$203,000,000, or about a billion dollars.

This has been accomplished by means of very heavy taxation, and in spite of the fact that the government found it necessary to incur an extraordinary amount of current expenditure.

It is not likely that this year's record will be so favorable, for the industrial troubles and the depression in-trade will diminish the country's financial resources. But we may be sure that the British people will "carry on" in spite of all the difficulties they may have to encounter—from the Hamilton Herald.

## Claim Discovery.

Discovery of a satisfactory substitute for bone black, or bone char, the material used in decolorizing and refining sugar and various liquids, syrups and oils, is announced by the Atlas Powder Company, Washington. Scientists have searched for 60 years for such a substance, it is said.

## Assistant Manager of Telegraphs



Mr. W. Marshall, who is Assistant Manager of C.P.R. Telegraphs, Winnipeg.

## Awarded To Finland

League of Nations Commission Hands Over Aland Islands.

The commission appointed by the League of Nations, composed of Mr. Ekus, former United States ambassador to Constantinople, M. Calonder, former president of the Swiss Confederation, and Baron Beyens, of Belgium, to examine the question of the Aland Islands, in the Baltic, and whether they should belong to Finland or Sweden, have decided in favor of the claims of the former, but with the reservation that the islands shall be given certain concessions.

The effect of the report is that Aland shall have home rule under Finnish protection and suzerainty. There are guarantees as to education which preserves the use of the Swedish language, and it is recommended that Aland shall have the right to put up three names for governor of the islands, and that the governor shall be elected from this list. If Finland does not consent to this report recommends that the solution of the matter be left to a plebiscite, which it is pointed out would result in a vote favorable to union with Sweden.

## Remedy For Diseased Potatoes

Select Healthy Seed and Plant on New Ground.

Potatoes become affected with scabs through a spore which first attacks the young sprouts, turning them a brownish tinge, this being followed by the formation of small warts, which in due time increase in size and grow into each other almost enveloping the tuber. It really does not hurt the potato for table use except that a greater amount of the potato must be peeled away before using.

The remedy is to burn the diseased tubers, and in the selecting of "seed" the healthy tubers should be well sprinkled with flowers of sulphur, care being taken to dust it well into the eyes of the potatoes. We would also advise care in the use of sacks that have previously held diseased potatoes; do not use them. Never plant on the same ground that you have grown diseased potatoes on.

## Company Buys Standing Timber.

Announcement has been made that the Canadian Robert Dollar Company has purchased two hundred and fifty million feet of standing timber near Onion Bay, on Vancouver Island, for approximately half a million dollars. This makes a total of four hundred and fifteen million feet of timber bought by this company in the past year.

## Airplane Great Time Saver.

The advantage of the use of airplanes in fisheries was illustrated recently when the chief inspector of the Dominion Fisheries and his party flew from Vancouver to inspect the hatcheries at Anderson and Kennedy Lake, on Vancouver Island, accomplishing the 470 miles in a few hours, whereas it had previously taken about five days.

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# Canadian Delegates Will Attend Dairy Congress In Chicago Next Year

## Plan For Making Ireland Independent

Lord Hugh Cecil Suggests Member of Royal Family for King.

Lord Hugh Cecil, member of the Privy Council of Great Britain, who is the guest of Lord Londonderry's family in Mount Stewart, County Down, has suggested a scheme by which Ireland would be made an independent kingdom, its king to be a member of the Windsor family, probably the Prince of Wales, to be appointed by the king.

Under the scheme there would be too small Parliaments, one to be located in Belfast and the other in Dublin, and, in addition, a "House of Estates" of 100 members. Complete fiscal autonomy would be given to Ireland, but there would be a levy imposed for Imperial defence in proportion to the sum contributed by Great Britain for that purpose.

Ireland, under the plan, would be allowed to have an army but no navy and in the event of war the King of Great Britain could suspend the Irish constitution. Irishmen in the colonies would have the right to choose whether they should be subjects of the Irish or British King. If favorably received by the Irish leaders, the scheme would be submitted to a constituent assembly.

Some of the Southern Irish leaders, including John Dillon, to whom the scheme was outlined, described it as "repellent."

The significance of Lord Hugh's proposal comes from the fact that he is the guest of the Londonderry family, the greatest member of which was Lord Castlereagh, to whom, more than to anybody else, the breaking up of Henry Grattan's Irish Parliament and the passing of the Act of Union in 1800 were due.

## The World's Highest Bridge

Span in Colorado Will Eclipse All Suspension Bridges.

The United States is to have the world's highest bridge. It is to be a suspension foot and burro bridge and will span the gateway to South Boulder Canyon at Eldorado Springs. The bridge will be six hundred feet high and will be erected at a point still indicated by a swinging wire between the two canyons across which Ite Baldwin used to walk for the entertainment of tourists several years ago. On the north side of the canyon the cliffs rise over a thousand feet. On the south side the canyon Castle Rock cliff rises 650 feet. The bridge will be suspended in the air about six hundred feet, owing to the topography of the cleft forming the gateway, but even at this height it will eclipse any other high bridge in the world. Other famous suspension bridges that will be eclipsed by the Colorado bridge are the Fifth of Forth at Queensferry, the Crumlin railway viaduct in South Wales, the famous London, Niagara Falls and Brooklyn Bridges.

## U.S. Farmers Looking For Land.

Considerable areas of land belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway near Vermillion, have been purchased this spring and are being broken up. One deal of importance was that in which J. J. Lee, of Montreal, secured 1,000 acres, among which he will engage in mixed farming. Many United States farmers are in the country looking over improved holdings and raw lands.

## Feels As Burns Did.

Germany has appeared in vain to the pity of the British, and her advances to the Washington Government have been spurned. Poor Heinle must begin to feel as Burns did when he was subjected to his discipline. "I felt that they were resolved 's on my oppression,"—Hamilton Herald.

"Hercules" Lechner, a Milwaukee carpenter, sometimes uses a hammer, but such a thing as a 60 penny spike he drives through a 2½ inch plank with his bare hands.

There is probably no branch of agriculture in which Canada has made more progress in recent years than dairying. An opportunity will be afforded next year to let the world know how far this is the case, for in the summer is to be held at Chicago, Ill., the seventh international dairy congress at which there will be present officially appointed representatives from thirty to fifty different countries. At the sixth congress, held at Berne, Switzerland, in 1914, Mr. J. A. Rudick, Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, was Canada's representative, among a total of 800 delegates representing twenty-nine countries or states. The congresses are organized under the auspices of the International Dairy Federation, of which any person interested in dairying, corporation or association, can become a member on payment of the annual fee, which at present is twenty francs. Papers are read at the congresses and the reports are published in English, French and two other languages. Already Mr. Rudick is engaged, by authority of the Dominion minister of agriculture, in preparing for Canada's representation at next year's congress in Chicago, and a committee is being formed on which the heads of the dairy branch in every province will be invited to act. This committee will arrange for the questions to be discussed and the papers to be read as far as Canada is concerned. A pamphlet will also be prepared and distributed among the delegates descriptive of the dairy industry in this country. It is further proposed to establish in connection with the congress a bureau of information at which facts will be set forth regarding not only dairying in Canada, but agriculture generally and the manufactures and products of the country. In addition, itineraries for delegates who might like to visit Canada before returning home.

## British Locomotive Contracts Awarded

Firm Received Order In Face of Keen Foreign Competition.

A short time ago it was recorded that a leading British firm had received a contract for the repair of a large number of locomotives for railways in Russia. This contract alone is estimated to provide employment for about two thousand men for some years, and since it has been awarded the same firm has secured an order for two hundred locomotives for the Belgian State Railways. A striking feature of this new order is that it was secured in the face of the keenest foreign competition. Success was won on account not only of the moderate price quoted, but in view of the unequalled reputation of British locomotives for efficiency and reliability.

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